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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated October 21, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1.

1. (AMENDED) A method, comprising:

extracting a plant of an Alliaceae family, Allium genus; and

applying the extract to an exposed surface of a substrate to repel animals, wherein an animal feeding on the substrate is repelled, and further the substrate is selected from the group